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SPRING MEETING REPORT 1998

The final count down has started for the first major meeting of the NSCA, Inc. to be held at Dunmore, Ky. at the Lake Malone State Park. The date is May 2, 1998. Make your reservations NOW by calling 800-264-3602.

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SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE NEW FINDS EDITOR

Thanks to Bob Cardiff, Chris Hoyma and
Doug Pennock for sending in the new finds for
April. D. Mark Ballard.

NEW FINDS

Send all new finds
AND
CORRECTIONS
to the 3rd edition of
Edkins Catalogue
to:

Mark Ballard
New Finds Editor
1204 Anderson Dr.
Marion, IL
62959.

All new finds will
be published in
Scrip Talk as soon
as they have been
recorded.

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**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31.

MAIL TO:
SHEILA MEDD, SECRETARY
110 BRADDOCK ST.
CROSSVILLE, TN. 38555-9115

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
RECOMMENDED BY: _____
\$ _____ ANNUAL DUES \$15.00
\$ _____ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$300.00

**NSCA, INC. REFERENCE BOOKS
FOR MEMBERS**

COPIES OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF VOLUME I,
3RD EDITION - ALL STATES EXCEPT WV \$30.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING
TO MEMBERS. \$40.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING TO NON-MEMBERS.

COPIES OF VOLUME I, 2ND EDITION - WEST VIRGINIA ONLY.
(NOTE: ONLY A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY IS ON HAND.) \$24.00 + \$3.00
SHIPPING TO MEMBERS. \$30.00 TO NON MEMBERS.

COPIES OF EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS BY DAVID
SCHENKMAN \$18.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING.

COPIES OF 2ND EDITION CATALOGUE OF LUMBER STORE
TOKEN SCRIP BY TERRY N. TRANTOW. \$40.00 + \$5.00 SHIPPING.



COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

We have started out 26th year out with expectations of great new things to come in 1998. Those expectations are becoming reality as we prepare for the Spring meeting at Dunmor, KY on May 2, 1998. The first news is that the long awaited 2nd edition *Catalogue of Lumber Store Tokens* by Terry Trantow been completed and I have sent the manuscript to the printer. The anticipated publication date is June 1, 1998. The new edition, 592 pages, will be produced in a limited quantity of 500 units. It will be priced at \$40.00 per copy plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. However it is now offered at a pre-publication special members price of \$35.00 post paid, a saving of \$10.00. See the special order form in the memorabilia section of this issue of *Scrip Talk*. As an added bonus, for the first 100 members ordering the new lumber book, a new autographed 1st edition book will be shipped at no cost. This will give everyone a complete new set of lumber books to add to their reference library.

For our collectors of NSCA, Inc. memorabilia, a special commemorative Case knife is now ready for shipment. The knife is the "Trapper" style with Antique Bone handles. What is great about this years knife is that only 15 units have been produced and will be the rarest of all NSCA knives yet produced. They each come with a certificate verifying the owner and the number of each knife. They are being sold on a first come basis at \$55.00 each plus \$5.00 for postage and insurance, for a total of \$60.00 per knife. Five knives have already been sold leaving only 10 knives left as of this printing. Call or FAX your order today to be assured of adding one of these ultra scarce NSCA, Inc. knives to your collection. Our telephone or FAX number is (606) 574-4409.

Finally, a great Mail/Floor Auction is featured in this issue and all tokens featured are rated R-6 or above, unless in a mixed lot of lower rated tokens. A fine selection of tokens are offered and everyone will have the opportunity to add some great coal, lumber and merchant tokens to their collection.

I hope to see everyone at Dunmor in a few weeks.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

Assets

Cash:	
General Checking Account	945
Book Fund Account	9,637
Lifetime Membership Account	2,577
Inventory	13,872
Property, Plant and Equipment:	
Equipment	2,554
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(184)

Total Assets

29,401

Unrestricted Net Assets

\$ 29,401

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Unrestricted Net Assets

Revenue	
Auction Commissions	486
Book Sales	8,946
Dues	5,529
Interest Income	341
Memorabilia	85
Membership Income	1,196
Miscellaneous Income	4,318

Total Unrestricted Revenue

20,901

Expenses

Depreciation Expense	184
Insurance	225
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,175
Phone & Postage	4,108
Printing and Publishing	4,812
Show Expenses	2,196
Supplies	238

Total Unrestricted Expenses

14,938

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets

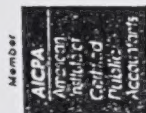
5,963

Net Assets at Beginning of Year

23,438

Assets at End of Year

29,401



CINDY A. BOBELL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Compilation Report

Board of Directors
National Scrip Collectors Association, Inc.

I have compiled the accompanying Statement of Assets and Net Assets of National Scrip Collectors Association, Inc. as of December 31, 1997, and the related Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Other Changes in Net Assets for the year then ended, in accordance with Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

As described in Note 1, National Scrip Collectors Association, Inc. prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Cindy A. Bobell

Cindy A. Bobell
Certified Public Accountant

February 18, 1998

1206 MORGAN AVENUE
MARION, ILLINOIS 62959
PHONE (618) 997-9711

LOOK!!!!

NEW ADVERTISING POLICY

Single issue (Camera Ready Only):

Full Page.....	\$20.00
Half Page.....	\$12.00
Quarter Page.....	\$7.00

Annual (Camera Ready Only):

Full Page.....	\$110.00
Half Page.....	\$60.00
Quarter Page.....	\$35.00
Business Card.....	\$20.00

The area above and below is considered one full page.

Mail bids will be accepted by individuals.

Rates are based on six annual issues.

Single issue advertisements must be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month.

All advertising must be prepaid. Make out check to N.S.C.A., Inc.

Free ads for members still apply.

SCRIP TALK-

P.O. BOX 444

LOYALL, KY 40854

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

HELP !!!

I'M NAKED FOR ARTICLES OF INTEREST



ARTICLES OF INTEREST NEEDED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION

Articles of interest are desperately needed for future publication in *Scrip Talk*. If you have a story related to our great hobby, or come across an interesting article of the past that you think our readers would enjoy, send it to the attention of the Editor. Input from our members keeps our hobby number one in the field of token collecting.

KNOWLEDGE IS PRICELESS

By promptly reporting new finds, you can personally make a significant contribution to the hobby of scrip collecting and develop the research department of the NSCA, Inc. You can become a part of history in the making.

NEW FINDS FOR APRIL, 1998

1. ROYALTON 2477C5 Franklin Supply Company, Royalton, IL.
Brass - 23mm - Oc - Sd - Good For/5 cents/
In Merchandise. Unlisted R-10.
2. CARTERVILLE 493D100 Colp/Mercantile/Co./100/Carterville, IL.
(Company Store for Colp Coal Company)
Brass - 35mm - Rd - Sd - Good For/\$1.00/In
Merchandise. Unlisted R-10.
3. ENERGY 941B1 Hurricane Coal Store Co., (Blacksmith and Forge)
Energy, IL. Not Transferable/1916/Good For/1
cent/-in-/Merchandise Only. Brass - 25mm - Oc -
Sd - Unlisted R-10
4. MINERAL (NEW TOWN) L. F. Brandt/Mineral, IL. (Bureau Co.) Good For/5
cents/in/Merchandise. Brass - Rd - 21mm - Sd.
Unlisted R-10.
5. GOODWILL 1151A100 Louisville Coal & Coke Co., Goodwill, W. VA. ICS
\$1.00 - Np - 35mm - Rd - Co. Unlisted R-10.

WANTED!

TENNESSEE TOKENS

COAL TOWNS

Cartwright	Orme
Crab Orchard	Spencer
Crawford	Turley
Oneida	Whiteside

LUMBER TOWNS

Clairfield Oakdale	
Duff	Oneida
Gennett	Sunbright
Kingsport	Trimble
Norma	Winfield

WISCONSIN LUMBER TOKENS WANTED

Bundy- Bundy Lbr. Co.- \$1.00
Carter- Miner Bros.- ALL
Cecil- W.C. Zachow Co.- 10 & 25 cent
Dexterville- Geo. Hiles & Son.- 1 meal
Elcho- Fish-Johnson Lbr. Co.- 10 cent, \$1.00
Fairchild- N.C. Foster Lbr. Co.- 25 cent
Farmers Mutual Trading Co.- 5 cent
Fosterville- Vilas County Lbr. Co.- 10 cent
Hayward- N.W.L. Co.- 1/4 M Culls
Hazelhurst- Yawkey Lbr. Co.- 5 & 25 cent, \$1.00
Yawkey-Bissell Lbr. Co.- 10 cent(commma)
Laona- Connor Lbr. & Land Co.- 25, 50, \$5
Ruby- Ruby Lbr. Co.- \$1.00
Tigerton- Tigerton Lbr. Co.- \$1.00.
Winchester- Turtle Lake Lbr. Co.- 5 cent

OTHER TOKENS WANTED

Texarkana (AR & TX)
Oconto, WI
Texas Coal
TN CWT (Knoxville&Dedham)
TN CCC Tokens

Jim & Sheila Medd
110 Braddock St.
Crossville, TN 38555
(931)456-2704
sgmedd@multipro.com

NATCA

NATCA was founded in September 1996 by a group of dedicated collectors of trade tokens. The Association has a broad-based, many-handed national foundation dependent on the input of all its members. The Constitution and Bylaws and the Code of Ethics assure the long-term existence of NATCA.

NATCA has a core group of ten collectors representing and acting for its members:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board of Directors (5 members)
- Editor

These officers comprise the Executive Committee which manages the affairs of NATCA. The positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, extremely vital to the success of the organization, are appointed by the Executive Committee, while the other offices are elective. Elected officers serve for a two-year term.

The aims of NATCA are to

- promote the collecting of merchant trade tokens and other exnummia made of metal, cardboard, plastic, wood, vulcanite, celluloid, etc.
- foster good relations and fellowship in the token-collecting hobby
- encourage study and sharing of information through articles and monographs about token-issuing business, tokens themselves (such as series and new finds), and token manufacturers or diesinkers

The first issue of *Talkin' Tokens*, the monthly official publication of NATCA, appeared in October 1996. The inaugural issue of 40 pages has grown and matured to the point where the May 1997 issue containing 96 pages was probably the largest single token publication, other than token catalogs, ever issued. That large May issue was followed by an issue of 88 pages in June 1997:

Talkin' Tokens is a newsletter magazine largely devoted to informational articles contributed by members, educational articles, and advertising consisting mainly of mail bid sales, fixed price lists, and information advice.

NATIONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

For a sample copy, send \$2.00 to cover mailing expenses, to the Secretary.

The publication also features free member classified ads of up to 35 words in each issue, notices of regional token shows, reviews of token catalogs, a calendar of upcoming token auctions, a listing of national and regional token organizations, Association news, and more. *Talkin' Tokens* is published monthly, a full twelve times a year, and is sent to all NATCA members by first class postage.

NATCA has enjoyed rapid membership growth, starting with zero in September 1996, up to 407 by the end of 1996, topping 500 by June 1997, and standing at 577 members as of October 1997. NATCA has a stated goal of attaining a membership of 1,000 by the end of 1998.

Another important activity of NATCA is the annual membership meeting held in conjunction with the National Token and Medal Show, usually held on Labor Day weekend. The Executive Committee selects a location for this Show which has good transportation connections, hotel and dining accommodations, and a central location which is readily accessible for members residing coast-to-coast and north-to-south.

In addition to the bourse tables manned by collectors and dealers, the NATCA show provides a major, combination mail and floor bid sale of exnummia conducted by a well known national dealer. The meeting and show give members the opportunity to connect faces and personalities to what otherwise are just names. The show provides a long weekend of exciting buying, selling and trading.

Included in the NATCA membership fee is a free classified ad in each issue of *Talkin' Tokens*, an attractive permanent membership card, and an annual membership roster which lists names, addresses, telephone numbers, collecting interests, member advertising, and a variety of additional information—a veritable directory of token collecting!

For further information, please contact:

Duane H. Feisel, Secretary
P.O. Box 212
Shingletown, CA 96088

IF YOU COLLECT TOKENS, JOIN NATCA!

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NATCA

NATIONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print) Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail Address _____ FAX No. _____

Token Collecting Interests (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I hereby apply for membership in the National Token Collectors Association. I agree that if I am elected to membership I will abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Token Collectors Association, and its Code of Ethics.

Date _____ Signature _____

One-year membership benefits include 12 issues of *TALKIN' TOKENS* mailed by first class postage, a free classified ad up to a maximum of 35 words in each issue, a permanent membership card, and a membership roster which lists and classifies member collecting interests.

Payment in US funds enclosed:

One-year Membership - \$25.00 \$ _____
Canadian Additional - \$10.00 _____
Other Foreign Additional - \$15.00 _____

Most recent membership roster - \$5.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

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Please do not write in the space below

Mail completed and signed application with check or money order in US funds made payable to National Token Collectors Association to:

Duane H. Feisel, Secretary
P.O. Box 212
Shingletown, CA 96088

IF YOU COLLECT TOKENS, JOIN NATCA!

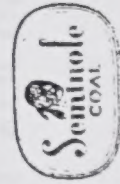
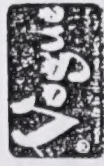
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- 1a. MOHRLAND MERCANTILE CO./GF. 1
EXPLODER (M26)
- 2a. MOHRLAND, UTAH-MORLAND MERCANTILE
CO./GF. 5 STICKS POWDER (M 35)
- 3a. C.E.S. CO. #4 CARBON/GF. 1 STICK
POWDER (C 54)
- 4a. SAME AS #3 ONLY GF. 1 EXPLODER (C51)
- 5a. MOHRLAND, UTAH MOHRLAND MERCHANTILE/
GF. 10 STICKS POWDER (M 31)
- 6a. C.E.S. CO. #1 HIAWTHA/GF. 1
EXPLODER (C 25)
- 7a. SAME AS #6 ONLY (C 26)
- 8a. C.E.S. CO. #4 CARBON/GF. 10 STICKS
POWDER (C 56)
- 9a. HIAWATHA, UTAH-CARBON EMERY STORES
GF. 5 STICKS POWDER (C 30)
- 10a. SAME AS #9 ONLY GF. 10 STICKS (C31B)
- 11a. SAME AS #9 ONLY (C31A)
- 12a. SAME AS #9 ONLY GF. 1 STICK (C29)
- 13a. C.E.S. CO. #4 CARBON/GF. 5 STICKS
POWDER (C55)
- 14a. MOHRLAND MERCANTILE CO./GF. 1
EXPLODER (M25)
- 15a. CARTER COAL CO. CAP CHECK (C65)
- 16a. IMPERIAL SMOKELESS COAL CO./GF. 45¢
IN EXPLODERS (I5)
- 17a. MOHRLAND, UTAH MOHRLAND MERCHANT-
TILE CO. GF. 5 STICKS POWDER (M35)
- 18a. THE VESTA COAL CO. #4 MINE DETON-
ATORS (V10B)
- 19a. SAME AS #18 ONLY GF. 1 DETONATOR
(V10A)
- 20a. SAME AS #18 ONLY GF. 2 DETONATORS
- 21a. SAME AS #18 ONLY GF. 3 DETONATORS
- 22a. SAME AS #18 ONLY GF. 4 DETONATORS
- 23a. SAME AS #18 ONLY GF. 5 DETONATORS
- 24a. HOWARD COLLIERIES 5 CAPS POWDER
CHECK (H45)
- 25a. HOWARD COLLIERIES 5 STICKS POWDER
CHECK (H49)
- 26a. HOWARD COLLIERIES 10 STICKS POWDER
CHECK (H50B)
- 27a. HOWARD COLLIERIES 10 STICKS POWDER
CHECK (H50C)
- 28a. HOWARD COLLIERIES 10 CAPS POWDER
CHECK (H46)
- 29a. MT PLEASANT SUPPLY #4/ 1 STICK PER-
MISSIBLE EXPLOSIVES (M45A)
- 30a. SALEM GF. 3 STICKS POWDER (S6)
- 31a. HILLMAN COAL & COKE GF. 1 CAP (H25)
- 32a. E.C. & C. CO. GF. 1 CAP (E20B)
- 33a. E.C. & C. CO. GF. 1 CAP (E20C)
- 34a. S.C. & C. CO. SUN COLLIERY/ 1 STICK
PERMISSIBLE (S31)
- 35a. PAGETON, W. VA. PAGE COAL & COKE
1 EXPLODER (P5B)
- 36a. SAME AS #35 ONLY (P5A)
- 37a. 1 E.B. CAP (P20)
- 38a. JEWELL RIDGE COAL CORP. 1 SQUIB (J30)
- 39a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 2 SQUIBS (J31)
- 40a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 3 SQUIBS (J32)
- 41a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 1 POWDER (J25)
- 42a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 2 POWDER (J26)
- 43a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 3 POWDER (J27)
- 44a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 4 POWDER (J28)
- 45a. SAME AS #38 ONLY 5 POWDER (J29)
- 46a. JEWELL VALLEY, VA. JEWELL RIDGE
COAL/GF. 1 CARDOX SHELL (J20)
- 47a. KENILWORTH, UTAH INDEPENDENT COAL
& COKE/GF. 1 ELECTRIC EXPLODER
(I 9)(CORROSION ON TOKENS BUT
READABLE)
- 48a. NEW RIVER & POCAHONTAS CON. COAL
CO. POCAHONTAS DIVISION/ GF. 10¢
IN MONOBEL (N 35)
- 49a. ST. CHARLES, VA. THE VA. LEE CO.
U5-U10-W25-V50-V100
- 50a. HIGH SPLINT, KY. SEAGRAVES COAL
CO. E5-10-25-50-100
- 51a. AMHERSTDALE, W. VA. AMHERST COAL
CO. K1-H5-H10-H25-H50-H100
- 52a. (OTSEGO, W. VA.) BRULE SMOKELESS
COAL CO. H5-H10-G25-G50-H100
- 53a. KAYFORD, W. VA. OGLEBAY NORTON
CO. M1-5-10-25-50-100
- 54a. ANSTED, W. VA. GAULEY MTN. COAL
CO. N5A-L10-K25-K50-K100
- 55a. RHODELL, W. VA. E.C. MINTER COAL
CO. D1-H5-G10B-G25B-H50-A100
- 56a. ROWLESBURG, W. VA. FERN COAL CO
A5-10-25-50-100
- 57a. 100 WELL MIXED COAL, DAIRY, MILITARY,
MERCHANT ETC. NO TAX OR TRANSPORT-
ATION (MB. \$100.00)
- 58a. SAME AS #57 ONLY 25 DIF. (MB. \$25.00)
- 59a. 5 DIF. VA. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS
- 60a. 5 DIF. W. VA. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS
- 61a. 5 DIF. KY. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS ETC.
- 62a. 5 DIF. OH. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS ETC.
- 63a. 5 DIF. PA. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS ETC.
- 64a. 5 DIF. TENN. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS
- 65a. 5 DIF. ILL. COAL, MERCHANT TOKENS ETC.
- 66a. (CLARKSBURG, W. VA.) J.F. STROTHER
& CO. STORE/GF. 25¢ B25 R9 (CLEANED)
- 67a. SAME AS #66 ONLY B10 R9 (CLEANED
SMALL BLACK SPOT)
- 68a. GOODWILL, W. VA. LOUISVILLE COAL
& COKE 10¢/ UNLISTED ICS. NICKEL
PLATED VARIETY
- 69a. GOODWILL, W. VA. LOUISVILLE COAL
& COKE/ UNLISTED A1.00
- 70a. LAWTON, W. VA. GREENWOOD COAL CO./
D5 ONLY CUT OUT UP SIDE DOWN
- 71a. FLEMINGTON, W. VA. PITTSVEIN
COAL CO./ B10B R9
- 72a. THACKER MINES, W. VA. THACKER
C. & C./ C1 R8
- 73a. HUNTINGTON, W. VA. THE KENNEDY
DAIRY CO. KENNEDY'S/ GF. 5¢ WHEN
RETURNED WITH EMPTY BOTTLE R.A.

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF PREMIUM MIDWESTERN COALS

Southern Coal Company, Inc.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 333 N. Michigan Avenue, Phone State 2-3800



SCATTER TAG "GEMS"

By: W. C. Stump

Once upon a time in the land of Illinois, coal was mined by the Peabody Coal Company and sold through its coal sales division known as the Southern Coal Company, Inc. Each mine had a distinctive logo featured in their advertising. "Scatter Tags" were produced mostly of paper and were very colorful. Produced in the thousands during the period of operation, they are now much sought after collectibles. "Scatter Tag" collecting has become a very popular hobby and mines all over the United States coal fields used them and some are very rare and near impossible to find. If you possess one if the tags featured on this copy of the letterhead from the Southern Coal Company, Inc., consider yourself fortunate indeed. If you have a duplicate, let the fact be known and you will be "swamped" by requests to sell or trade it by the growing number of "Scatter Tag" collectors competing to get the rare Peabody tags. Yours truly will make you a "God Father" offer on any of these "Gems".

THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY AUGUST 1, 1911 - THE WAY IT WAS

By: W. C. Stump
Information supplied by R. R. Tippy

PART TWO

By 1911, the coal fields of Virginia were producing millions of tons of coal & coke to fuel the growing industrial needs of America. The Norfolk & Western Railway provided the transportation needs for the many mines in the Clinch Valley District and Radford Division of Virginia and the Scioto Division of Ohio. Many of these mines used company scrip that became some of the rarest on the current collectors market. In Part One, I covered the mines that were served along the Norfolk & Western Railway in the Clinch Valley District. The following mines were in the served in the Radford and Scioto Divisions:

Name of Operation	Location at or Near	Post-Office Address
RADFORD DIVISION		
Beacham Coal Co.	Merrimac Mines Va.	Merrimac Mines, Va.
Belle Hampton Coal Mining Co.	Belle Hampton, Va.	Belsparing, Va.
Elliot Brothers	Vicker, Va.	Vicker Switch, Va.
Eureka Lime Co.	Vicker, Va.	Vicker Switch, Va.
Kipps & Linkous	Vicker, Va.	Cambria, Va.
Kipps & Linkous	Merrimac Mines, Va.	Merrimac Mines, Va.
Price Brothers	Vicker, Va.	Price Fork, Va.
Pulaski Anthracite Coal Co.	Parrott, Va.	Parrott, Va.
Slusser & Son, J. H.	Merimac Mines, Va.	Blackburg, Va.
Virginia Anthracite Coal Co.	Merimac Mines, Va.	Merrimac Mines, Va.
SCIOTO DIVISION		
Hanging Rock Iron Co.	Hanging Rock, Ohio	Hanging Rock, Ohio

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals are welcomed to the ranks of the
N. S. C. A., INC.

1871 Keither Jude 1872 Tom Hudgins 1873 Thomas Esker
P. O. Box 2 117 West High Street 305 Northland
Beauty, Ky. 41203 Kingwood, WV 26537 Danville, IL 61832
(Edward Joyce)

DAISY MAE FROM YOCUM CREEK

By: W. C. Stump

Note: I had written another version of this same story in the early 1980's for Scrip Talk. I can't find the back issue to reprint, so I'll do my best to recall from memory and notes from my files to tell this story once again.

As I read a nomination for the Fred Lange Outstanding Member Award to be presented this year, it brought to mind a story involving this early pioneer Scriptor. Only a very few members of our organization today personally knew H. Fredric Lange, and I hope you enjoy this story of my early association with him.

In 1986, I became interested in collecting coal company scrip from my home county, Harlan, Ky. The "company money", as scrip was called by my father, was useless to me as a young lad and the use of company scrip ended while I was still a teenager. However everyone had scrip and I used the old Wilson-Berger brass tokens from my coal camp as playthings and even targets to shoot at with my .22 rifle. In short, it was worthless "junk" as far as I was concerned. However, the "junk" became collectibles thirty years later. I even joined the ranks of the National Scrip Collectors Association and met the true professionals of the hobby. I found out that the price for "junk" had risen considerably since my first involvement with scrip as a young lad. This was brought clearer to mind when I purchased tokens from the Yocum Creek Coal Company, Evarts, Ky. I recalled the time when I had a wheel borrow load of scrip from this company and had sold it to a man from Bristol, TN., Mr. Fred Lange in 1966.

I was employed as a teacher in a local high school in the middle 1960's and was collecting guns and coins at the time. It was in the fall of 1966, while attending a coin show at Bristol, TN., that I first met Fred Lange. He had a table at this show and had a small display of coal company scrip on his table and was advertising to buy scrip. I was somewhat amazed at anyone wanting to collect coal company scrip. It was still "junk" to me and I laughed to myself at this man actually wanting to pay money for the old tokens. Curiosity and inherent greed prompted me to inquire as to what he was willing to pay for scrip. To

my amazement, Mr. Lange informed me that he would pay me .15 cents per token for all the scrip I could produce. He gave me his card and I informed him that he would be hearing from me shortly. Grinning like a possum on a gum stump, I knew I had hooked a "fish" and would reel him in shortly. I returned to Harlan County with great anticipation of soon earning some extra money to enhance my gun collection.

The following Monday morning I began my quest to supply Mr. Lange the scrip he wanted. I told the students in each of my classes that I would pay them .10 cents for every piece of coal company scrip they would bring me. I also placed a ad in the local newspaper that I was buying scrip. By the end of the month I had over 2,500 pieces of coal company scrip in a bucket that I kept in the trunk of my automobile. I called Mr. Lange and he came to my home and purchased the scrip as he had promised. He was quite pleased, I was thrilled to death and promised to call him again as soon as I had accumulated more of the now valuable "junk".

One evening, about two weeks after I had sold my fist lot of scrip, I received a telephone call from a friend of mine and fellow gun trader, Glenn Short. Glenn, now deceased, lived in Evarts, KY., and asked me if I was still paying .10 cents for any piece of scrip. I informed him that I would purchase all the scrip he had. He said to bring my check book or a pocket full of cash when I came to pick up his scrip. I immediately drove to Glen's residence and was taken to a storage building in back of his residence. I was agape at the amount of scrip Glen had. A large wheel barrow was filled with rolls of Yocum Creek scrip. We counted the scrip by rolls and came up with a total. We loaded the scrip in the trunk of my vehicle and it was so heavy that the springs were compressed flat to the frame of the automobile. I don't recall the exact number of tokens, but it was over 5,000 tokens. Arriving back home I called Mr. Lange and he arrived to pick up the scrip the following Saturday morning. I had an additional 1,000 or so tokens in addition to the Yocum Creek scrip and recall that Mr. Lange didn't have enough cash with him to purchase all the scrip I had accumulated. I took on trade a small camera to settle our deal. He didn't want take all the Yocum Creek scrip at first, but was a man of his word and paid me the .15 cents per token price as promised.

This was the last time I dealt with Mr. Lange. The purchase of scrip soon became harder to acquire and people started going up on the price they wanted. I had to pay .25 cents and up for scrip thereafter and Mr. Lange said he had enough for the time being when I called him about purchasing another small lot. Fortunately, my late friend and fellow Scriptor, Paul Whitaker came to my rescue and paid me "a premium" for what I had on hand. He picked out 11 \$20.00 Mary Helen tokens and paid me a "whoppin'" \$6.00 each and \$.50 each for the balance. After the Yocum Creek purchase I gradually abandoned my quest for company scrip and the Yocum Creek scrip was soon forgotten. I had no idea that I would ever encounter the scrip from Yocum Creek or ever find out about the Daisy Mae story.

As the above providing a background for the following, the story of Daisy Mae and Yocum Creek can be fully appreciated. The final chapter began in April of 1987 when a good friend of mine by the name of R. R. Tippy, then living in Oak Ridge, TN., sent me a letter file once belonging to his friend H. Fredric Lange, then deceased. In the file were two letters to Mr. Lange from the famed American cartoonist and satirical writer, Al Capp on his personal Li'l Abner stationery. Also in the file were carbon copies of letters to Mr. Capp from Mr. Lange. Mr. Lange presented Al Capp with a set of Yocum Creek scrip and informed him about the Harlan County mining operation named after his comic strip characters. These letters gave me the incentive to find out the true story about Daisy Mae from Yocum Creek.

As with all good stories, they all begin with "once upon a time". So once upon a time in Dog Patch, U. S. A. a real Daisy Mae lived at Yocum Creek. Yocum Creek and Daisy Mae have long since faded into his much like the cartoon characters Li'l Abner, Daisy Mae, and Mammy and Pappy Yocum. But, in 1934 the creative mind of Al Capp created the much loved and long running comic strip *Li'l Abner*. Through the artistic pen of Al Capp, Boston, MA. his characters came alive and are remembered by most living Americans from the 1930's until the late 1970's. Just reading the daily newspapers made each day an anticipated evening event. This fictional "hill Billy" family and community came alive in Harlan County, KY., in 1939 with the formation of the Yocum Creek Coal Company located at Evarts, KY. Nicknamed "Old Push and Grunt" by the employees of the mine, the

company opened three company stores and begin issuing coal company scrip to their employees. Also the company built a coal mining camp and thus, Dog Patch also became a reality.

About this time, a beautiful young woman with blond hair moved into the Yocum Creek coal camp. She reportedly had a "Daisy Mae" figure. She patronized the company store and instantly became known as Daisy Mae from Yocum Creek." Shortly, the mining camp became know as Dog Patch" and the company stores were officially named "Daisy Mae Supplies". The coal was shipped under the logo "Daily Mae Coal". The company ceased operation in 1958, but was always officially known as being a "Daisy Mae-Dog Patch" operation.

With the closing of the mining operation, the Yocum Creek Coal Company, along with Daisy Mae and Dog Patch, Harlan County, KY., U. S. A. faded into history. What ever become of the Daisy Mae of the Yocum Creek coal camp fame? I never found the answer to this question. However, the coal company scrip from Yocum Creek Coal Company provides a tangible link to the past. I have a set framed with the two letter from Al Capp and they are there to always remind me of the story of Daisy Mae from Yocum Creek and of the early scrip collecting pioneer, H. Fredric Lange.

GET WELL WISHES EXTENDED

Two of our members are recovering from surgery and countless inquires as to their condition have reached my desk. I am happy to report that Dave Whisman, 295 Armory Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41635-9120 and Charles "Doc" Evans, 309 Stanford Road, Beckley, WV 25801 are on the "mends" and are recovering after serious surgery. I want to extend the best wishes for their recovery on behalf of all Scriptors. Everyone will look forward to seeing them again at our meeting in the near future. In the meantime, you may send them a get well message at their addressed listed above.

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: *Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-8602* or E-mail Tokens@worldnet.att.net (Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)

OKLAHOMA WANTED: Henryetta Coal & Mining Co. IT & other rare Oklahoma. John L. Satterlee, 6922 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405) 755-5804, Fax (405) 848-2583, E-mail jds-oc@etop.org +

WANTED: BABY WOLF FLAME SAFETY LAMP any condition. Please contact Steve Morgan, 9230 Rose Creek Road, Nebo, KY 42441 Phone (502) 249-3694

FOR SALE: KY 1163810, 2651C10: TN 37585; VA 333G1a - \$2.50 each. WV 177G1 - \$1.25, G10 - \$1.25, H1 - \$2.50, J10a - \$1.25, J25 - \$1.50, 1295G10 - \$1.25, G100 - \$1.25, 1315D100 - \$4.00; all postpaid. Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +

COAL SCRIP WANTED: Wolverine Coal KY 3089-A25, plus any other Breathitt County, KY stores! Also, KY 1631 Lothair, Black Gold (Horse) scrip. Dwight Ison, 1100 College Avenue, Bristol, TN 37620 +

WANTED: NEW RIVER SCRIP FROM STORE #11, Prudence, WV, either with or without the "G" counter-stamp for Glen Jean (2307D1 to 2307D500 or 1131I1 to 1131I500). Alfred J. Bruey, 201 S. Grinnell Street, Jackson, MI 49203. Fax (517) 784-8076, e-mail ajbruey@aol.com, phone (517) 784-1411

WILL TRADE ORDER FORMS FROM C.G. BLAKE COAL & COKE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Montgomery Coal Co., Montgomery, WV for anything from scriptors. Please send S.A.S.E. Leslie Thomas, 1011 1st Avenue, Montgomery, WV 25136

TENNESSEE LUMBER TOKENS WANTED: Please send description and price. Jim Medd, 110 Braddock Street, Crossville, TN 38555, E-mail sgmedd@multiopro.com: (615) 456-2704

PLANTERS NUT & CHOCOLATE COMPANY SCRIP WANTED. I am trying to put together a set of Planters Peanut Scrip and need your help to accomplish. The scrip I am wanting to acquire is aluminum and came in 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ denominations. Let me know what you have. Sidney Patrick, Box 273, Corinne, WV 25826, e-mail srpatrick@citynet.net +

STILL SELLING MIN-HORDE: 1323 Highsplint, KY - B-1 (damaged) - \$1; B25 (damaged) - \$3; B50a - \$5; B100 - \$8; C1 - \$2.75; C5c - \$2.75; D500 - \$10. 1103 Gatliff, KY - C5 - \$3; C10a \$2 (worn); C10b - \$4; C50 R-9 \$3 (extreme wear); C100 - \$7.50; D100 - \$4.25. NSCA members send no cash, I will bill. Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-8602, (850) 994-4961, E-mail Tokens@worldnet.att.net +

IOWA TRADE TOKENS including better coal scrip wanted. Dan Anderson, Box 2752, Iowa City, IA 52244, (319-337-6001), e-mail: dan-anderson@uiowa.edu

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

COAL LETTERHEADS - WWI time period. States of Ohio, Michigan & Indiana. Many smaller towns. Very interesting. Will trade for most any coal paper items. Tip Tippy, 813 Cottonwood Lane, Carterville, IL 62918 +

OKLAHOMA WANTED: Henryetta Coal & Mining Co. I.T. Information on who has these rare Oklahoma Tokens. Johnny Satterlee, 6922 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73116, (405) 755-5804, Fax (405) 848-2583, e-mail jds-oc@etcp.org +

WANTED: FIRE BRIGADE MEDALS - particularly interested in Long Service medals issued to firefighters by fire brigades, fire departments, and other fire service organizations. Also interested in competition, commemorative, valor, and relic medals that are fire related. Can be from any country or time period, the older the better. Not interested in U.S. convention items. Please send complete description, photocopy, rubbing w/asking price. David Cerull, P.O. Box 992, Milwaukee, WI 53201, e-mail dcerull@omnifest.umn.edu +

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE MINING RECORDS NEEDED BY COLLECTOR. Copies of old Keystones and State Mining Reports wanted. Also copies of old Duns and Brads. Don Bailey, P.O. Box 383, Jellico, TN 37762 or e-mail dbaily75@webtv.net +

SALOON TOKENS FROM STATES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER wanted. Please describe and price. David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617 +

WANTED: WV 1053 ACME LIMESTONE CO. SCRIP and other Greenbrier, WV scrip; also, Fentess Co, TN; Ohio and KY 75 (Alva) scrip. Steven Lee Greene, 1305 Arbor Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420 (937) 256-3252 +

FOR SALE: KY 409C25 - \$3.25, 1985B5 - \$3.25; TN 1959C25 - \$4.00; VA 2089L5 - \$1.50; WV 189H100 - \$3.25, 503A10 - \$2.50, 690D10 - \$1.25, 1515A1b - \$7.00, 1515B1 - \$1.50, 1579D50 - \$3.25, 1559H25 - \$1.25, 189G25a - \$1.50. All postpaid. Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +

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HAVE YOU UTILIZED THE FREE ADS YET? YOU CAN'T LOSE AND MAY FIND THAT R-10 YOU NEED. DON'T WAIT AND SEND YOUR FREE AD IN TODAY.

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SCRIP

ALABAMA

1.a	39B5	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Alden, AL (3rd Edition <i>Edkins Catalogue</i> lists as an R-1, but is in error.)	R-6	
2.a	245A10	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Besie Mines, AL	R-6	
3.a	1457B10	Black Diamond Coal Mining Co., Johns, AL.	R-7	
4.a	1595A5	Red Diamond Mining Co., Leeds, AL.	R-6	
5.a	1619A10a	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Lewisburg, AL.	R-7	
6.a	1619A10c	Same as above.	R-6	
7.a	1789A5	Alabama Fuel & Iron Co., Magaret, AL	R-6	
8.a	2013A100	Woodward Iron Co., Mulga, AL	R-8	
9.a	2174A10	Paramount Coal Co., Paramout, AL	R-6	
10.	3065C1	Vinton Mercantile Co., Winfield, AL.	R-8	\$20.00
11.a	2527I1	Republic Steel Corp., Sayreton, AL	R-6	
12.a	3089B100	Woodward Iron Co., Woodward, AL	R-6	

ILLINOIS

13.	COUPONS	Friedman & Company, St. Anne, IL. (Five MINT unissued Paper Scrip Coupon books. \$5.00 - \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00)		
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INDIANA

14. 3087A100 L. B. C. Co., (Incused) R-9

IOWA

15. 2149C10 Black Diamond Store Company, Ottumwa, IO R-9

KANSAS

16. MX5 Shellenberger & Dobbs, Ransom, KA. R-7
17. 2011A10 The Windsoe Merchantile Co., Mulberry, KA. R-7

KENTUCKY

18. 219A10	Benito Supply Co., Benikto, Ky. MIONT	R-8	\$20.00
19. 525SET	Felkner Bros, Charleston, KY. 5 to 1.00 All	R-6's	
20. 525SET	Same as above. All tokens are:	R-6's	
21. 609A10	Mary Helen Coal Corporation, Coalgood, Ky.	R-8	
22. 975A5	Darby Coal Co., Everts, KY. MINT Wright Token. VERY RARE. Three known.	R-10	\$100.00
23. 1041C5	Clear Fork Coal Co. Inc., Fonde, KY.	R-6	
24. 1041H5	Same as above.	R-8	\$12.00
25. 1041A5	Same as above. (Dug, dark, SWO -SWR - but very readable and scarce early KY token.)	R-8	\$20.00
26. 255C10	Harvey Coal Corp., Harveytown, KY. Fine.	R-7	
27. 1405A50	Southern Mining Co., Insull, KY.	R-6	
28. 1405A25	Same as above.	R-6	
29. 1425C10	Same as above.	R-6	
30. 1499LOT	Black Mountain Coal Corp., Kenvir, KY. A1- R-4 & A5-R-4. MINT TOKENS		\$15.00
31. 1617A5	Marian Coal Co., Letcher, KY.	R-6	
32. 1683C10	Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky.	R-7	\$15.00
33. 1683C10	Same as above. MINT	R-7	\$15.00
34. 1683A25	Same as above. MINT	R-8	\$20.00
35. 1771A100	Williams Coal Company, Mannington, KY.	R-7	
36. 1805LOT	Mary Alice Supply, Mary Alice, KY. 3 token Lot A10a-R-2, A25-R-3, A50-R-4.		
37. 1885B1	The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., McRoberts, Ky.	R-8	\$20.00
38. 1897D10	Mingo Coal & Coke Co., Middlesboro, KY. Token dated 1910 and condition nice.	R-8	\$20.00
39. 1997B5	Manchester Coal Co., Mount Robinson, KY. Pictorial token Fine Condition.	R-8	\$20.00
40. 1997A100	Same as above. Very good.	R-8	\$20.00

41. 2519A5 Moore & Savage Jellico Coal Co., Savage, Ky. R-9 \$25.00
42. 2929C25 The Good Coal Co., Wallins, KY. MINT R-6 \$12.00
43. 2929H100 Same as above. MINT and ULTRA rare. R10 \$90.00
44. 3076A50 Walts Creek Coal Co., Wofford, KY. R-7 \$12.00
(counter stamped "1900" on reverse.)
45. 3109A5b Harlan Fuel Company, (Yancy, Ky.) R-6
46. KYMER R. W. Atcher, Boston, KY. SET 5 to 1.00

MARYLAND

47. 1829A100 Three Forks Supply Company, Maysville, MD. R-9 \$35.00
48. 1829A25 Same as above. (UNLISTED) R-10 \$65.00
49. 1829A5 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
50. 1829A1 Same as above. R-9 \$35.00
51. 2566B5 Shallmar Supply Co., Shallmar, MD. R-8 \$20.00
52. 2566B10 Same as above. R-7 \$15.00
53. 2902A19 Vindex Supply Co., Vindex, MD. R-9 \$35.00
54. 2902A5 Same as above. R-7 \$15.00
55. 2902A1 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
56. UL#1-100 Savage River Supply Co., Bond, MD UL \$65.00
57. UL#2-10 Same as above. UL \$65.00
58. UL#3-5 Same as above. UL \$65.00

MICHIGAN

59. PRISONSET#1 Kinross Correctional - Five token set - (No .50 made. 5, 10, 25, 1.00, and 5.00)

MONTANA

60. 2469A100 The Winton Trading Co., Roundup, MT. R-8 \$20.00
61. 1869A50 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
62. 1869A25 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
63. 1569A50 Same as above. R-8

NEBRASKA

64. NEBMER Ed Krauter, Clatonia, NB. (Merchant token set .5 through 1.00)

NEW MEXICO

65. 59A10 The Diamond Coal Company, Allison, NM R-9

OHIO

66. 381A100 Louis Kuligowski General Store, Brilliant, OH. (c/s Hanna Coal Company) ICS token. R-6
67. 381A100 Same as above. R-6
68. 2067D6 Coonville Store Company, New Plymouth, OH. R-10
(Unlisted token - RARE)

OKLAHOMA

69. 469A100 Carbon Coal Co., Store, Carbon, OK. R-7 \$15.00
70. 2521B10 Savanna Coal Mining & Trading Co., Savanna, I. T., OK. R-9 \$35.00

PENNSYLVANIA

71. 369A50 Kiskiminetas Supply Co., Brenizer, PA. R-8 \$10.00
72. 1643B100 Lincoln Hill Supply Co., Lincoln Hill, PA. R-7 \$15.00
73. 1643B25 Same as above. R-7 \$15.00
74. 1643A500 Same as above. R-9 \$25.00
75. 2345A100 A. W. Zimmerman & Co., Ralphton, PA. R-7 \$15.00
76. 2345A10 Same as above. R-7 \$15.00
77. 2345A1 Same as above. R-9 \$35.00
78. 2841A100 Kiskiminetas Supply Co., Truxall, PA. R-9 \$10.00
79. 3006C100 Kiski Supply, Inc., White, PA. (c/s for Westmoreland Mining Company.) Red Fiber R-7 \$15.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

80. PRISONSET#2 South Carolina Prison. 1- through 100.

TENNESSEE

81. 583B100 Clinchmore Coal Mining Co., Clinchmore, TN. R-6
82. 61B25 Sewanee Fuel & Iron Co., Coalmont, TN. R-6
84. 755A50 Straight Fork Coal Co., Dean, TN. R-6
SWO - SWR - Pictorial token.
85. 755A50 Same as above. Nice R-6
86. 783A25 Diamond Coal Mining Co., Devonia, TN. R-6
87. 1047C5a Rennebaum Coal Company, Fork Ridge, TN. R-7
88. 1047LOT Same as above. B10 - R-5 & C1a - R-4) \$9.00
89. 2209A10 Petros Mercantile Cp., Petros, TN. R-6
(c/s for Fadder Stack Coal Co., Big Brushy Fuel Company and Big Brushey Operating Co.)
90. 2209A25 Same as above. R-6

WASHINGTON

114. 471B25	Carbon Hill Coal Co., Carbonado, WA.	R-6	
115. 2813LOT	Washington Union Coal Company, Tono, WA. (B500 - R-8, B25 - R-6, and B5 - R-6)		\$40.00
116. 2813LOT	Same as above. (A500 - R-7, A25 - R-5, and A5 - R-5)		\$25.00

WEST VIRGINIA

117. ULWV	Ernest Tenney, Birch River, WV.	UL	\$65.00
118. 83C25	Amigo Coal Co., Amigo, WV.	R-9	\$35.00
119. 189H500a	General Store Division, Beckley, WV.	R-6	
120. 560A5	Francois Coal Co., Norwood Mine, Clarksburg, WV.	R-9	
121. 698A1	Crites Mercantile, Crites, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
122. 717SET	Coal Run Coal Co, Cunard, WV. (Mixed set - E1b, C5b, B10, B-25, B-50, and B-100.)		
123. 733E1	T. A. Jones, Dartmont, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
124. 899D500	Upland Coal Coal & Coke Co., Elkhorn, WV.	R-8	\$10.00
125. 921C5	Branch Coal & Coke, Elverton, WV.	R-7	
126. 921SET	Same as above. (Mixed set - 1 through 100)		
127. 985100	The New Export Coal Co., Export, W. Va.	R-10 UL	
128. 1379 -5	Rivers Bend, Rt. 52, Jaeger, WV. (Brass Merchant) MINT		
129. 1583SET	Greenwood Coal Co., Lawton, WV. (Mixed set - E-1, D-5, D-10, D-25, A50, and A100.)		
130. 469500	The Carbon Fuel Co., Carbon, WV.	R-6	\$20.00
131. 1079A10	Wacomah Fuel Co., Gallaher, WV. (SWO - (SWO-SWR) Readable.	R-8	
132. 1255C5	Harvey Coal Corporation, Inc., Harveyton, KY.	R-6	
133. 1319D100	Anchor Coal Company, Highcoal, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
134. 1521A10	The Va. & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Co., Kingmont, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
135. 1521A1	Same as above.	R-8	\$20.00
136. 1553M500	Wyatt Coal Company 1, Laing, WV.	R-9	\$30.00
137. 1555B1000	Lamar Colliery Co., Lamar, WV. UNLISTED		\$45.00
138. 1555A100	Same as above. (No Cut out "V" (Variation)	R-7	
139. 1583A50	Greenwood Coal Co., Lawton, WV.	R-6	
140. 1583B500	Same as above.	R-7	\$15.00
141. 1583B1000	Same as above.	R-8	\$20.00
142. 1613A25	Nelson Fuel Co., Leslie, WV. (Dug - weak)	R-8	\$15.00
143. 1677E10	The Lorado Store, Lorado, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
144. 1885E1b	Merrimac Coal Co., Merrimac, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
145. 1933B10	Monarch Smokeless Coal, Mohegan, WV.	R-8	\$20.00
146. 2369D5	Red Jacket Coal Corporation, Red Jacket, WV.	R-8	\$20.00

91. 2209A50	Same as above.	R-6	
92. 2461B25	Diamond Coal Mining, Company, Rosedale, TN.	R-6	
93. 2475B25	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Royal Blue, TN.	R-7	

TEXAS

94. 2701A100	The Strawn Coal Mining Co., Strawn, TX. (SWO - SWO but readable.	R-7	
95. 2701H50	Same as above. (SWO - SWR - readable.)	R-8	
96. 2701H100	Same as above. (SWO - SWR - readable.)	R-8	

UTAH

97. 501C100b	Wasatch Store Co., Castle Gate, UT.	R-7	
98. 501C500	Same as above.	R-8	

VIRGINIA

99. 149C1	Robert Fleming & Company, Inc., Banner, VA.	R-7	
100. 167E100	Splash Dam Smokeless Coal Corp., Bartick, VA.	R-7	
101. 167B1	Same as above. (NOTE: The "key" to set.)	R-7	
102. 621B100	P. L. Kilgore & Co., Coeburn, VA.	R-6	
103. 1118H25	Peerless Coal Corporation, Glamorgan, VA. (NOTE: Very rare Va. Token.)	R-10	
104. 1118D5	Glamorgan Coals, Glamorgan, VA.	R-9	
105. 1193B100	Hopeful Coal Co., Grundy, VA.	R-6	
106. 1611C1	Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., Leona Mines, VA.	R-7	
107. 1232A100	H. E. Harman Coal Corporation, Harman, VA. (NOTE: A very hard token to find.)	R-7	\$32.50
108. 2205I50	King Cole Mining Corp., Pennington Gap, VA.	R-6	
109. 2363SET	Benedict Coal Corp., St. Charles, VA. (Mixed set. S-1, Q-5, Q-10, T-25, T-50, and T-100.)		
110. 2363SET	Raven Red Ash Coal Co., Inc., Red Ash, VA. (Mixed set - B-5, B-10b, A25a, A50a, and A100.		
111. 2495J1	Briar Ridge Coal Corp., St. Charles, VA.	R-6	
112. 2559SET	Ruth-Elkhorn Coals, Incorporated, Steinman, VA. (Mixed set - B-5, E-10, B-25, B-50, and B-100)		
113. VAMER	J. Hiram Drummond, (Painter, VA.) 1qt, 2qts, 5qts, 8qts, 10qts, and 20qts.		

147. 2389A500 E. C. Minter Coal Co., Inc., Rhodell, WV. R-9 \$30.00
 148. 2415G25 The Va. & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Co., R-8 \$20.00
 Revesville, WV.
 149. 2471D500 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
 150. 2771C1 Thacker C. & C. Co., Thacker Mines, WV. R-8 \$20.00
 151. 2939B10 Warrior Coal Co., War, WV. (Dug but R-8 \$20.00
 Readable.)
 152. 2293F5 The New River Co., Price Hill, WV. R-6
 153. 2293F10 Same as above. R-6
 154. 2735C5 Hill Coal Company, Swiss, WV. R-8 \$20.00
 155. 2913D100b Peerless Coal & Coke Co., Vivian, WV. R-6
 156. 3101A100 Wyoming Coal Co., Wyco, WV. R-6
 WYOMING
 157. 1869A100 The Winton Trading Co., Megeath, WV. R-8 \$20.00
 158. 1869A25 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
 MIS. TOKENS
 159. 1712a Green River Chair Co. - .90 Cents. R-9 \$35.00
 MINE ARTIFACTS
 160. ICEAD Ice Tong advertising the Black Betsy Coal Company. \$25.00
 Company was in W. Virginia in early 1900's.
 161. L. & N. Railroad water can. with spout and carrying handle. \$30.00
 MINT
 162. L. & N. Railroad Flagman's Cap. Complete with Insignia & buttons \$100.00
 VG to EX condition.
 163. L. & N. Railroad lock. \$20.00
 164. Rail Road Signal Lock. \$12.00
 165. Cloth Miners cap by BARTA - Patented Nov. 15-21, Sept., 1923. \$35.00
 Cap bill slightly ragged.
 166. Wolf "Junior" Safety lamp. VG - EX. \$95.00
 167. Wolf "Baby" Safety lamp. RARE - VG - EX. \$400.00
 168. Oil Wick "UMWA" Original and RARE. G - VG. \$300.00
 169. POSTCARD Color postcards one dated 1907 with one cent stamp, \$15.00
 one unissued and MINT same period, and third dated
 1905 with one cent stamp depicting three "Boys at Mine,
 Scranton, Pa.
 170. POSTCARD Depicting a fir log, nine feet through, enroute for the \$8.00
 Saw Mill at Tacoma, Wash. Sent to a party in N. C.
 in 1907.

171. RATE SCALE Card from the Good Coal Miners at the Blackwood \$8.00
 Coal & Coke Company, Blackwood, Va. Front shows
 entrance of Pardee Mine opening with man on house
 in front of entrance and reverse has advertisement for
 mining company and enplane benefits.

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

172. EXPLOT 10 Different exploder tokens.

LUMBER

173. ULL#1 Horwood Lumber Co., Campbellton, N. D. B., R-10 \$55.00
 Newg'L'D.
 174. ULL#2 Oakland Lumber Co., Orgas, WV. (NOTE: \$65.00
 token dug, weak, but readable and RARE)
 175. ULL#3 Cypress LBN Co, Santee River, ? UL \$55.00
 176. 186A010 Pardee & Curtin LBR. Co., Bergo, WV. R-8 \$25.00
 177. 418B100 Peytona Lumber Co., Christan, WV. SWO R-9 \$35.00
 SWR but readable.
 178. 1369A10 Devils Fork Post & Lumber Co., Malco, WV. R-8 \$20.00
 179. 1369A5 Same as above. R-8 \$20.00
 180. 1535A25 North East Lumber, Nelco. R-10 \$65.00
 181. 1535A25 Northeast Lumber Co., Nolan, WV. R-10 \$65.00
 182. 1780A100 M. E. Crisp Lumber Co., Inc., Quinimont, R-9 \$35.00
 WV. (MINT)
 183. 1780A10 Same as above. R-10 \$65.00
 184. 2046A10 Spring Creek Lumber Co., Spring Creek, WV. UL \$55.00
 (NOTE: Token weak but rare with light small dent
 left center near 10.)
 185. 2063A10 American Colum & Lumber Co., Stark, WV. R-10 \$35.00
 (NOTE: Token has small dents and marks but readable.)



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MEETING REGULATIONS FOR THE DUNMOR, KY. MEETING - MAY 2, 1998

Due to restrictions being imposed by the motel, we must require confirmation of the number of members and guests planning to attend our meetings in advance. Therefore, a fee of \$15.00 will be charged each member attending and renting a table. (NOTE: A limited number of tables are available for this meeting.) One free banquet ticket will be given each table holder. Any member, not renting a table, or invited guest must pay \$15.00 each to attend the banquet. Tickets are transferable.

As per Friday evening, May 1, 1998, no organized activity is planned. "Room Hopping" will be the order of the evening.

Please send in your reservation form no later than April 15, 1998 to the Secretary at the address below:

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I plan to attend the NSCA, Inc. meeting on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at Dunmor, KY. at the Lake Malone State Park, Everly Lake Malone Inn. _____, the evening banquet _____, and I plan to bring _____ guest(s).

NOTE: I the undersigned, a member in good standing of the NSCA, Inc. agree to assume full responsibility for all actions of my guest(s) and will assure that they obey all the rules of the NSCA, Inc. _____.

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RESEARCH REPORT

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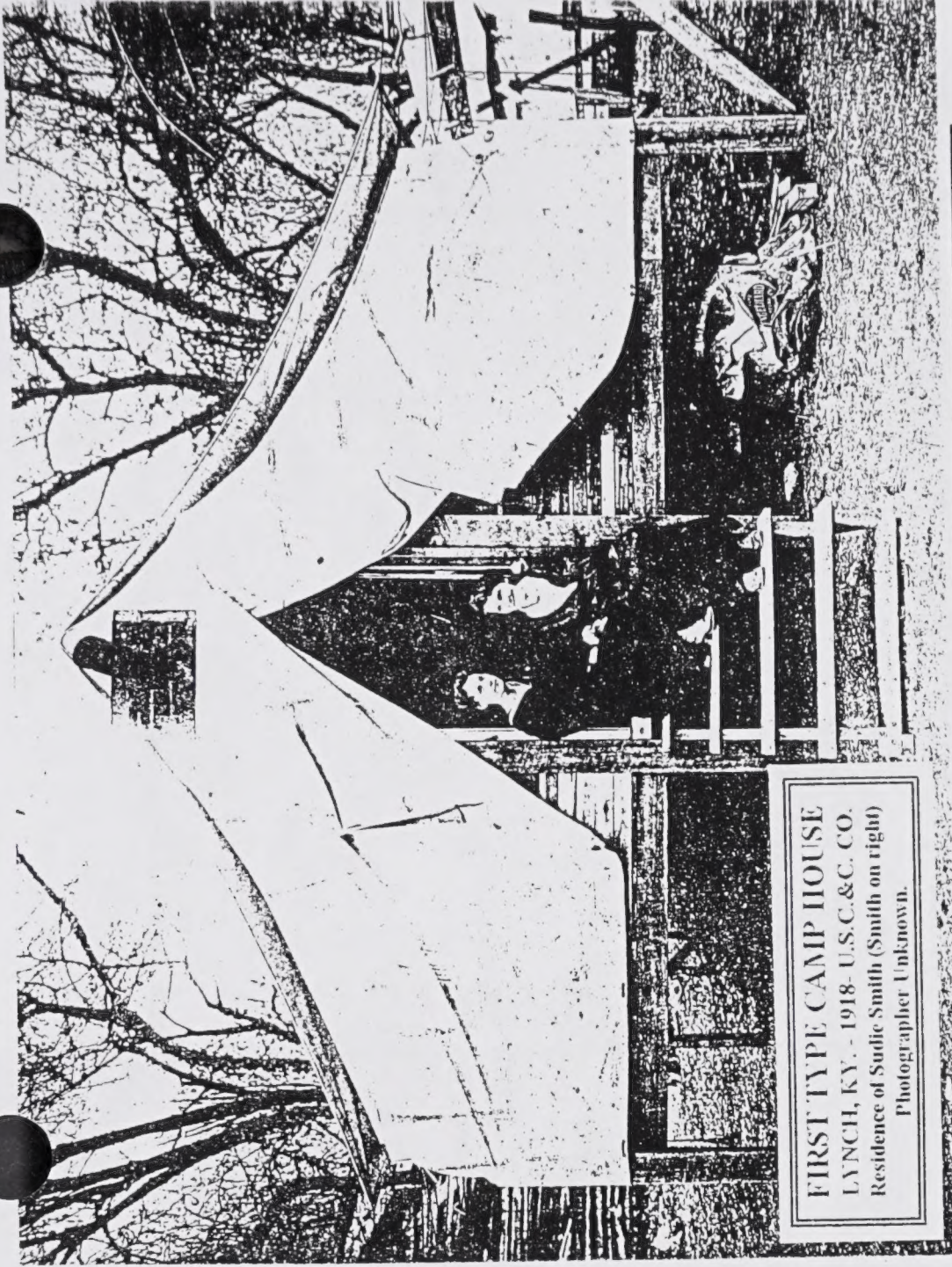
LYNCH, KY. COAL CAMP

By: W. C. Stump

In the bygone years of the first part of this century, coal mining companies constructed self sufficient communities near their mining operations to serve the daily needs of their employees. Some of these mining camps were modern, complete with an adequate and safe water supply, indoor plumbing and sewage system, well stocked company store, physician's office, and their own police force. Others were simply shacks built along creeks with no sewage system, hand dug wells, and the miners lived in the most primitive manner.

One of Harlan County's most prosperous coal mining communities was operated by the U. S. Coal & Coke Company, Lynch, Ky., forerunner of the U. S. Steel Corporation's Mining Division. It was a self sufficient small city, complete with modern houses, paved streets, hospital, police force and one of the most modern hotels in any coal mining camp. They also had a well trained police and fire department. However, in 1918, before the new city had been completed, the mine was operating and the miners were provided with makeshift housing. Little is know of this early part of the company's history as most of the people involved have passed away. A glimpse into the past was made available to me when a photograph of one of the pioneer residents of Lynch, Sudie Smith, is shown sitting on the steps of the tent house first used by the U. S. Coal & Coke Coal Company. The photograph turned up at a local flea market sale and is reproduced for this article.

Today, most of the old mining camps are gone, as are the mining companies who built them. Some, like the old Lynch camp became incorporated municipalities. Photographic clues to the past are all that remain and they are also becoming harder to find and preserve. Hopefully, this early photograph will be preserved as it is a tangible example of the heritage of Harlan County, Kentucky.



FIRST TYPE CAMP HOUSE
LYNCH, KY. - 1918- U.S.C.&C. CO.
Residence of Sudie Smith (Smith on right)
Photographer Unknown.

WEST VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE HOARDS SURFACES

According to information received, a hitherto unlisted hoard of scrip has reportedly surfaced on the West Virginia scrip markets. Over 600 pieces, including sixty or more complete sets, of Wilmoth Supply Company Scrip used by the Wilmoth Coal Company, Kingwood, WV. is being offered for sale. The scrip surfaced in Kingwood, WV.

Over 400 pieces of coal company scrip from the Wooldridge Jellico Coal Company, Wooldridge, TN is also being offered for sale. All scrip is dated 1899 and a number of sets are reported to be in this lot.

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